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8	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9	FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11	MELVIN DORTHICK, )
12	Petitioner, ) No. C 07-1012 CRB (PR)
13	vs. ) ORDER OF DISMISSAL
14	B. CURRY, Warden,
15	Respondent. )
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17	In view of petitioner's death, the instant petition for a writ of habeas
18	corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DISMISSED as moot. See Griffey v. Lindsey,
19	349 F.3d 1157 (9th Cir. 2003) (death of habeas petitioner renders his petition for
20	a writ of habeas corpus moot).
21	The clerk shall enter judgment in accordance with this order and close the
22	file.
23	SO ORDERED.
24	DATED: <u>April 3, 2008</u>
25	CHARLES R. BREYER United States District Judge
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